BILL STATUS RALPH May 1, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 2 FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Exempts a commercial fisherman from having to possess a "mobile food vendor's permit".

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB DUPRE 3 FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS Authorizes the purchase of an additional fresh products

license, to authorize the spouse of a commercial fisherman to sell the catch while the commercial fisherman continues to fish.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB ELECTION CODE 6

Provides for a detailed qualification form for candidates for public office to include information relative to criminal history.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB MCPHERSON SHERIFFS

> Enables sheriffs to participate in the matched portion of an eligible deferred compensation plan offered to state and local government employees.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 11 VOTERS/VOTING

Provides that the absentee vote of a voter who dies before the opening of the polls shall be counted.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS SB 14

> Provides for senior licensing privileges for saltwater charter boat fishing guides.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 20 M SMITH ANIMALS

Provides relative to the liability of an owner of a dog that kills, wounds, or harasses livestock. (gov sig) Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 2.2 MARTONNEAUX CREDIT

Prohibits the unsolicited mailing of credit card applications. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SCHEDLER SB 40 JUVENILES

Rescinds confidentiality provisions regarding juvenile crime victims for the purposes of child abduction alert systems, such as the AMBER Alert network.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 42 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Requires public entities issuing an addendum to a bid within a period of seven days prior to opening of the bids to notify the project's prime bidders by fax or e-mail on the date of the addendum issuance. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 49 FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Authorizes the purchase of a four-year wholesale/retail dealer's license and a four-year transport license.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 84 THEUNISSEN FUNDS/FUNDING

Extends authorization for the appropriation of state funds for the Monkey Island Ferry to July 1, 2005.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 29 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 122

DUPRE SHRIMP/SHRIMPING
Authorizes the use of butterfly and bottom nets in Grand Pass.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS SB 133 Makes inapplicable any preference for certain expanded clay aggregate products produced in the state (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 141 DUPRE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Provides for a restriction to commercial driver's licenses which would permit operation only of a school bus under certain circumstances.

Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 171 B JONES LIABILITY

Provides for the limitation of liability for damages from donated food for certain designated distributors and broadens the definition of a "food bank".

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 192 BOISSIERE PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET

Provides for and creates an excess benefit plan for members of Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig) Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 225 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

Constitutional amendment to authorize BESE to provide for the operation of failed schools, including receiving, controlling, and expending certain funds. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 231 THEUNISSEN FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides school improvement as an optional secondary use for money in the statutory school rewards fund. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 242 MARIONNEAUX FISH/FISHING

Extends the sunset provision for changing the mesh size of commercial crawfish traps from 2003 to 2005.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 255 DARDENNE CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides for the revival of money judgments by ex parte motion. Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 256 DARDENNE ETHICS

Requires the Board of Ethics to provide access via the Internet to certain information. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 261 HOYT ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Provides that local and parish roads in Vermilion Parish, without exception, shall become public if cerain maintenance work is performed on them.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 278 DUPRE PLANNING/ZONING

Provides relative to parish and municipal planning commissions. (gov sig)

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 285 LENTINI ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Authorizes retail distribution center permits for commercial airlines and prohibits local permits or fees.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 295 DARDENNE DNA

Repeals the limitation of prosecution relative to sex offenses under certain conditions when DNA evidence identifies the offender. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 304 DARDENNE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Provides relative to the domestic violence.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 27 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 311 SCHEDLER NURSING HOMES Provides relative to licensure of nursing facility administrators.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 331 BAJOIE SECONDHAND DEALERS Provides for regulation of "used building component" under the state secondhand dealers and antique dealers law, and requires

the reporting of transactions involving "used building components." (gov sig)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 333 BARHAM CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Expands crime of making false statements relative to forest products during a transaction to include false statements regarding ownership interest, tract name, or property description.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 351 HOLDEN PARISHES

> Authorizes the St. Helena, St. Tammany and Washington Parishes Police Jury to operate, regulate, or subsidize ambulance services.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

IDENTITY DATA SB 353 MCPHERSON

> Provides for the Office of Motor Vehicles to issue a temporary driver's permit under certain conditions.
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> Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar

subject to call.

SB 360 THEUNISSEN CURRICULA

Provides for teh establishment of teh La. Center for Agricultural science and Education. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 362 THEUNISSEN STUDENTS

Requires submission to the Bd. of Regents of institutional policies that provide for permitted access of parents to the student education records of their dependent child pursuant to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 364 THEUNISSEN TOPS

Revises the required duration of residency from 24 months prior to graduation to the last two academic years prior to graduation and revises the citizenship requirements. (gov sig) Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 25 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 365 THEUNISSEN TUITION

Provides for the development and maintenance of a comprehensive state student aid plan that supports the Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education, subject to approval by Regents. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 27 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 373 PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT SCHEDLER

Authorizes the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to charge a processing fee for court ordered expungement. (2/3-CA7s1.2(A))

Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 382 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Requires DHH to seek a HIFA waiver from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

398 SB FONTENOT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Provides for the coordination of a health education curriculum by a physical education coordinator at the Dept. of Education. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 29 yeas and 2 Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. navs. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 402 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL OUALITY

Requires the department to develop new criteria for compliance inspections.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 29 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

PUBLIC WORKS 422 SB MCPHERSON Prohibits a local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept when awarding public works contracts. (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 430 HEALTH CARE SCHEDLER

Requires disclosure of financial interest by certain health care providers.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 437 HORSE RACING

Changes the membership of the Louisiana State Racing Commission to delete the two at-large members and to include one person from each municipality in which a race track is located.

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.

SB 441 MOUNT SCHOOLS

Prohibits conduct of student activities within 250 feet of designated gaming areas.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 459 CAIN TOPS

> Provides for the eligibility of the dependent child of a military member who is not and does not become a state resident, but who resides in the state under permanent change of station orders. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 470 FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Authorizes special permit to move houses and provides for penalty for violation of such permit or for falsifying information on permit application. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 471 TUITION

Provides for administration of and participation in the START program. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 473 HINES SUCCESSIONS

Provides for inheritance rights of children born after death of the parent.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 28 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 475 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THOMAS

Creates the Washington Parish Reservoir District. (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported favorably.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP SB 512 C D JONES

> Provide incentives to workforce training employers to contract with qualified minority training firms.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and ${\tt 0}$ Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 572 DARDENNE HEALTH CARE

Revises provisions limiting charges for copies of certain health care records.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 576 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT Provides relative to certain settlements by DEQ of suits for civil penalties.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 577 ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT FONTENOT

Authorizes the secretary of DEQ to issue expedited enforcement actions for minor or moderate violations.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

581 SB

LENTINI LIABILITY INSURANCE
Prohibits certain acts by bail bond producers. (gov sig) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 583 AIRCRAFT/AVIATION MARIONNEAUX

Adds a member from Iberville Parish and a member from West Baton Rouge Parish to the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Airport Authority. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 27 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

591 PUBLIC CONTRACTS SB DARDENNE

Requires Bond Commission approval of any agreement that expends state funds as security for any obligation. (7/1/03)Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 612 B JONES MEDICAID

Re-establishes the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled.

CRIME/PUNISHMENT SB 627 IRONS

Provides relative to the crimes of simple and aggravated cruelty to animals.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 28 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 637 EXPROPRIATION HEITMEIER

Repeals requirement that DOTD send to the property owner 30days before the filing of a petition in a "quick take" expropriation an itemized statement of the owner's loss or damage, the methodology used in the estimate, and the names of t Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 646 HETTMETER PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Provides for an exception to the Public Bid Law in the event of an extreme public emergency.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

647 SB HEITMEIER BANKS/BANKING

Revises provisions relative to the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 673 WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

Extends the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund for three more years. (07/01/03)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 679 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT SCHEDLER

Reorganization of service networks for mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders.

Title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 1131.

688 SB

ULLO PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for acceptance of bids for public works via electronic

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 710 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

Provides for the transfer of a failed public school to a school district operated under the governance of BESE.

Senate conference committee appointed: THEUNISSEN, MOUNT, and B JONES.

- SB 711 MARIONNEAUX CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 - Creates the crime of fraudulent acquisition of a credit card. Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 728

C D JONES STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Adds a judicial administrator and his deputies as eligible judges and officers in Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 27 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

ROADS/HIGHWAYS SB 729 MCPHERSON

Authorizes vehicles traveling under special permits to use a portion of I-49 in Rapides Parish as an alternate route for U.S. Hwy 71, U.S. Hwy. 165, and U.S. Hwy. 167.
Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 732 C ROMERO FISH/FISHING

Reduces the minimum size mesh for commercial crawfish traps from 3/4 inch to 11/16 of an inch. (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported favorably.

740 SELF INSURANCE SB SCHEDLER

Provides an exception when computing security requirement for self-insured hospitals.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

759 THEUNISSEN POSTSECONDARY ED SB

Creates and provides for the Process Technology Advisory Board. (qov siq)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION 764 SB

Exempts employers who fail to secure workers' compensation insurance or proper certification of self-insurance status from statutory immunity.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

771 WORKERS' COMPENSATION SB

Requires party scheduling conference to be responsible for paying any fees charged.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

799 HEALTH SERVICES SB BAJOIE

Provides for changes to state Personal Care Assistance Program. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 808 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Establishes the Lake Forest Plaza District as a tax increment financing district. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 28 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

809 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SB JOHNSON

Defines the term "Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business" for economic development purposes.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 821 SPECIAL DISTRICTS SCHEDLER

Provides for the name, powers, purpose, and appointment of members to the St. Tammany Parish Economic and Industrial Development District. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and ${\tt 0}$ Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 826 C D JONES MUNICIPALITIES Authorizes the city of Monroe to dismantle and remove dangerous and dilapidated structrues within the city limits.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 28 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 827 TEACHERS RETIREMENT

Provides for employment of disability retirees as substitute teachers, subject to certain limitations. (7/1/03)
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

829 SB BARHAM SPECIAL DISTRICTS

> Provides for the creation of the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 839 JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Recognizes the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the official flag. (gov sig)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 841 GAUTREAUX FIRE PROTECTION

Provides for various changes to the "fire extinguisher systems and fire detection and alarm systems" law.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

845 SB INTERNET

Creates the Louisiana Rural Internet Access Commission.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 868 SPECIAL DISTRICTS JOHNSON

Provides relative to the Lake Forest Estates Improvement

District. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 1 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title

reconsider tabled.

870 SPECIAL DISTRICTS SB JOHNSON

Provides relative to the Huntington Park Subdivision

Improvement District. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 873 JOHNSON PARISHES

Authorizes an increase in the penalty for illegal dumping in

Orleans Parish.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Titread and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title

reconsider tabled.

SB 896 ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT HOLLIS

Abolishes the La. Film and Video Commission within DED and creates the Governor's Office of Film and Television

Development with its authority.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 897 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HOLLIS

Makes various changes to the Louisiana Economic Development

Corporation Board.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 898 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HOLLIS

Allows a minimum of \$1 million to be annually appropriated to DED from the marketing fund for "marketing education " and for

"advertising, marketing, and promotional activities". Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB PUBLIC MEETINGS 926

Provides procedure for the presentation and consideration of offer to sell natural gas to, or to assume operation or acquire ownership of, a gas utility owned or operated by a public body. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 930 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Provides for an extension of the moratorium on the licensure of methodone maintenance clinics and for license revocation. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

933 ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT SB Abolishes the La. Film and Video Commission within DED and creates the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development with its authority.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

940 SB C D JONES **EMPLOYMENT**

Provides for customized training for all employees of a business or industry participating in the workforce development training program.
Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 29 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 955 GAUTREAUX **TNSURERS**

> Provides for certain requirements for determining the value of surplus and undivided profits

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

958 SB INSURERS

> Requires health insurers to cover certain medically prescribed contraceptives and contraceptive services. (10/1/03)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 964 B JONES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides relative to abuse and neglect of adults, hearings and emergency protective orders.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 965 MICHOT COURTS

Provides relative to small claim courts.

Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT SB 967 JOHNSON

Changes the name of the Small and Emerging Business Advisory Council to the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commision and provides for additional members and functions.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 997 PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS SCHEDLER

> Revises authority of commissioner of administration to transfer or reallocate buildlings or space. (gov sig)

Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 1010 CHAISSON SCHOOLS

Eliminates exceptions to the general rule that a member of any local school board may qualify and run for another public office without his school board seat being vacated. (gov sig) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1018 SPECIAL DISTRICTS B JONES

Provides for the creation of a downtown development district by the city of Ruston.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1020 LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Authorizes the chief of police of the Town of Grand Isle to hire and fire his personnel.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 28 yeas and 1 mays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1024 C ROMERO FUNDS/FUNDING

> Creates the enforcement emergency situation response account for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the Conservation Fund.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1032 MARIONNEAUX ETHICS Provides exceptions for public officials and their immediate family who make application for subdividing or zoning of property or building permits and inspections.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1041 IRONS WILLS/TESTAMENTS

Provides for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1042 SCHOOLS

Provides for the addition of two appointed members to the Orleans Parish School Board. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1043 CAIN ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Names a portion of Hwy. 394 in Beauregard Parish as the "Clayton Iles Memorial Highway".

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 1 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1047 HAINKEL ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Names the portion of I-55 within Tangipahoa Parish as the "Congressman Jimmy Morrison Highway.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1048 PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS THEUNISSEN

Provides relative to Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District.

Rules suspended.

Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/5 .

SB 1056 HOYT ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT

Adds two members to the Vermilion Parish Economic Development District board of commissioners to be appointed by the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission and the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1067 FISH/FISHING

Provides for endorsement of a commercial fisherman's license as certified.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1103 ROADS/HIGHWAYS SCHEDLER

Requires participation of local governing authority and legislators if a highway priority project in a locality is delayed and for substitution of another priority project in the same locality. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1106 ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Names a portion of LA 424 in the community of Thomas in Washington Parish as the "Simon S. Thomas Memorial Highway". Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1131 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Reorganization of service networks for mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 679; read by title.

SR SENATE

Establishes Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry,

Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 11 HOYT RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Requests all state and statewide retirement systems to develop a more equitable benefit structure for new hires.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR WATER/WATERWAYS 12

Requests that Iatt Lake not be drained.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

- SR 15 COMMENDATIONS BARHAM Commends Medal of Honor recipeint Mike Clausen for his heroic service to the United States of America. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 16 BARHAM COMMENDATIONS Commends the Friendship Baptist Church of Bastrop for a century of service. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 17 COMMENDATIONS Commends Ann Langlinais for her work with 4-H. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 18 COMMITTEE STUDIES Creates a special committee to study the feasibility and impact of requiring all school boards to participate in a single health insurance risk pool. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SR 19 SCHEDLER COMMENDATIONS Commends the Louisiana Ocuupational Therapy Association for its achievements and designates April 23, 2003, as "Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Senate". Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. 2.0 SR DARDENNE COMMENDATIONS Recognizes Wed., April 23, 2003, as Dental Hygiene Day and commends dental hygienists for their contributions to the oral health of La. citizens. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SR 21 B JONES Proclaims September, 2003 as PTA Membership Month in Louisiana. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 22 COMMENDATIONS Commends the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars and recognizes June 13, 2003, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in the State of Louisiana. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 23 HAINKEL SENATE Designates May 2003 as "American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Month." Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 25 THOMAS COMMENDATIONS Commends Oak Forest High School on winning the Mississippi Private School Association Class AA State Football Championship. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent
- to the Secretary of State.
- SR 2.7 BARHAM COMMENDATIONS Commends Medal of Honor recepient Major General James E. Livingston, USMC Retired, for his extraordinary service to his country, this state, and his community.

 Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SCR 16 WATER/WATERWAYS Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Artificial Reef Commission not allow rigs to be toppled in place. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SCR 18 SHRIMP/SHRIMPING Memorializes Congress to take immediate and focused efforts to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions on seafood imports that contain banned antibiotics. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SCR 30 SPECIAL EDUCATION Requests BESE to examine state policies on and local implementation of test accommodations for certain students with disabilities who take the graduation exit exam. Rules suspended; reported favorably.

- SCR 45 LAMBERT HEALTH CARE Requests LSU Medical Health Sciences Center and Tulane Medical Center to work with the Aneurysm Outreach, Inc., program to make available portable ultrasound technology. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SCR 49 HINES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Establishes the Louisiana Diabetes Advisory Council. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 24 yeas and Ordered engrossed and sent to the House. 0 nays. SCR 51 CHAISSON TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT Requests DOTD to study discontinuing designating Jackson Street in Thibodaux as a truck route. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SCR 60 COMMENDATIONS Commends Senator Don Hines on being honored as the recipient of the Louisiana Advocate of the Year Award and the Southeast Affiliates Advocate of the Year Award. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. SCR 61 JOHNSON COMMITTEE STUDIES Continues the Louisiana Small Business Task Force. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SCR 65 SCHEDLER TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT To urge and request secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to continue to expand capacity projects in St. Tammany Parish. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SCR 67 **IRONS** FUNDS/FUNDING Requests the School Finance Review Commission to study and make recommendations on including a funding component for students in high poverty schools within the MFP. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SCR 68 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES Offers condolences to the family of Philomene Shilleci Bagert. Received from the House without amendments. COMMENDATIONS SCR 69 DARDENNE Commends WAFB-TV Channel 9 for fifty years of broadcasting. Received from the House without amendments. HB 10 **NEVERS** CRIME Increases penalties for second and subsequent convictions for cruelty to the infirmed Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C. НВ 17 **NEVERS** CRIMINAL/PENALTIES Increases penalty provisions for cruelty to juveniles Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C. HB 87 JOHNS CIVIL/INTERDICTION Provides for the interdiction of persons Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 130 PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the exchange of land between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Cooper Cemetery Association in Beauregard Parish Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 225 PINAC FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Eliminates filing requirements with the secretary of state
 Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 Designated a duplicate of SB 718.
 Read by title.
- HB 280 DEWITT PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Provides for a procedure whereby the state may accept donation of immovable property
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 281 DEWITT PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Transfers Hot Wells Rehabilitation Center to the Department of Health and Hospitals
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 292 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL

Requires disqualification of driving privileges for certain drivers

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 293 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Requires certain information to be reported by commercial driver's license applicants
Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HB 309 HUDSON HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS

 Exempts polysomnographic health professionals from respiratory therapist licensure requirements

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 318 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Prohibits the department from issuing certain commercial driver's licenses and permits
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 319 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Creates a school bus endorsement for commercial drivers'
 licenses and requires the department to issue endorsements
 under certain circumstances
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 320 DOWNER PUBLIC RECORDS

 Establishes exception for military discharge records

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 369 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
 Adds certain offenses to the list of "serious traffic violations" for commercial motor vehicle drivers
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 389 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Provides relative to the disqualification of driving privileges of nonresidents
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 390 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
 Requires a disqualification of commercial driving privileges to become part of an individual's operating record
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 471 SHAW ACUPUNCTURISTS

 Revises provisions relative to acupuncturist's assistants

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 553 DANIEL WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

 Requires a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 554 DEVILLIER FISHING/SHRIMP
 Authorizes commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 555 KENNEY WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

 Provides relative to the sale of certain bass fingerlings

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 557

 PIERRE

 FISHING/FINFISH

 Provides for the identification of freshwater fish that have been taken by fishermen

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 697 MONTGOMERY GAMBLING
 Defines "Louisiana Business" under the Louisiana Gaming Control
 Law
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 736 BALDONE CRIMINAL/PENALTIES
 Changes the penalty for the crime of hit-and-run driving in certain circumstances
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 779 DEWITT REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE

Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana House of Representatives

Rules suspended.

Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/6.

HB 812 TOWNSEND WATERWAYS/LAKES

Provides relative to the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions of the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

869 MORRELL HB CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Provides responsive verdict for possession of cocaine Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

ΗB 900 FISHING/NETS

Provides for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring in certain freshwater with a shad gill net Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 932 PITRE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Provides for the creation of an America's WETLAND prestige license plate

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Designated a duplicate of SB 28.

Read by title.

MILITARY AFFAIRS HB 942 DOWNER

Provides for the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 948 CRIME

Prohibits making false statements with regard to ownership interests in the land on which forest products are harvested Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.

HB 951 WINSTON WELFARE

Provides that the Department of Health and Hospitals is the agency responsible for administering the family responsibility program

Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

ΗВ 959 THOMPSON FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS

Provides relative to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 1007 EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT BRUNEAU

Provides for the regulation of crematories and cremation $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Designated a duplicate of SB 347.

Read by title.

HB 1173 FISHING/RECREATIONAL

Provides relative to the minimum size for taking bowfin Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1226 AGRICULTURE

Changes statutory references to reflect name change to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1342 **TEACHERS**

Establishes a Teachers' Bill of Rights Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Designated a duplicate of SB 605. Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on

EDUCATION.

HB 1384 DURAND CRIMINAL/BAIL

Provides that defendants may combine different types of bail Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1669 AGRICULTURE/EGGS THOMPSON

Provides relative to the Louisiana Egg Commission and to the production and sale of eggs and egg products Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HCR 125 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Tennessee Walking Horse, Sundrop Country, for winning the 2002 Plantation Pleasure Lite Shod World Grand Championship at the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 126 MARTINY SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Declares May 7, 2003, as Boys and Girls Club Day in the state of Louisiana
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 129 NEVERS COMMENDATIONS
 Recognizes the foster parents of the year, 2003, and expresses appreciation for their valuable contribution to strengthening family life in Louisiana
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 134 J H SMITH COMMENDATIONS

 Recognizes First Baptist Church of Bossier City as it celebrates its centennial anniversary

 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 135 QUEZAIRE CONDOLENCES

 Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mrs. Ethel Wilson

 Signed by the President of the Senate.